

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2644
Examiner: Mr. Andrew C. Flanders

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kenjiro MATOBE)
Serial No. : 09/810,445)
Filed : March 19, 2001)
For : REPRODUCING APPARATUS)
Attorney Ref. : OKI 273)

LETTER

October 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

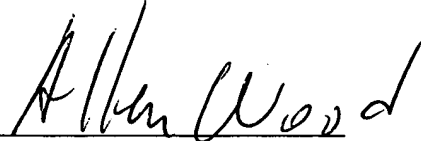
It is noted that the Amendment After Final Rejection that was filed on August 23, 2005 contained minor informalities in the revisions of two of the dependent claims. An Advisory Action that was mailed on September 15, 2005 reported that the Amendment After Final Rejection would not be entered, and forwarded a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" requiring correction.

A corrected Amendment After Final Rejection was forwarded by a Letter dated September 20, 2005. A Petition for an Extension of Time was also filed to make it timely.

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A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently, so Applicant needs to know which version of the claims should be addressed in the Appeal Brief. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be advised whether the corrected Amendment After Final Rejection will be entered for purposes of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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